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CELLS  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision in the final Office Action mailed on 26 April 2004, and reaffirmed in an Advisory Action mailed on 13 July 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-13. This appeal is taken with respect to all pending claims.

The appeal fee of \$165.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is enclosed. Also enclosed with this paper is a petition and \$55 fee for a one-month extension of time.

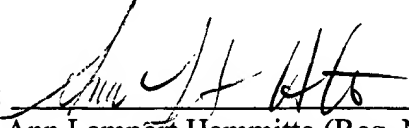
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